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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TUREK ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/017,549

FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2001

FOR: A TINTED, HIGH DK OPHTHALMIC MOLDING AND A METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner:

KUO LIANG PENG

ART UNIT: 1712

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 26, 2003 from Examiner Kuo Liang Peng of Art Unit 1712 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

In the specification:

Applicants submit herewith the Abstract of the disclosure on a separate sheet. Please cancel the last paragraph on page 37, lines 5-16.

Please add one paragraph immediately after the Title on page 1 as follows:

A'
This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional application No. 60/259,957 filed January 5, 2001.

Please amend the second paragraph on page 17 as follows:

A2
The amount of pigment necessary in a particular application may vary within wide limits dependent, in part, upon the desired final product dimensions and desired visible and/or ultraviolet light transmission. For example, an amount of pigment is chosen so that the optical transmission